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FM AMEMBASSY HELSINKI

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INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

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TAGS: ELAB, ILO, PO, UR, CH, FI

SUBJECT: POLISH AND SOVIET VIEWS OF US ROLE IN ILO

REF: HELSINKI 162 (NOTAL)

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBASSY LABATT JANUARY 28 FINNISH TRADE UNION CONFEDERATION INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY KARI TAPIOLA RECOUNTED TALK HE HAD JANUARY 25 IN WARSAW WITH HIS POLISH "COUNTERPART". ON OWN INITIATIVE, POLE RAISED US LETTER OF INTENT TO WITHDRAW FROM ILO. HE SAID THAT POLES ARE CONCERNED BY US THREAT TO WITHDRAW. THIS IS NOT BECAUSE THE US CONTRIBUTES 25 PERCENT OF THE ILO BUDGET BUT BECAUSE POLES VIEW US AS COUNTRY WITH STRONG LABOR MOVEMENT ("DESPITE WHAT WE MAY THINK ABOUT ITS PRESENT LEADERSHIP") WITH INFLUENCE IN MANY MATTERS OF INTERNATIONAL CONCERN.

2. IN FURTHER REFERENCE TO ILO TAPIOLA COMMENTED THAT SOME SOVIETS WITH WHOM HE HAS TALKED RECENTLY HAVE

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WORRIED ABOUT CHINA EXERCISING ITS RIGHTS TO SIT IN

ILO. SOVIETS ABHOR IDEA OF AN ILO WHICH INCLUDES  
CHINESE BUT NOT US, ACCORDING TO TAPIOLA.  
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